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sand or in alkaline soils, and while they can exist with very little water they do not grow luxuriantly. They can not stand low, water-logged soils.

"Their propagation is easy; cuttings from the size of a lead pencil up to poles 6 feet long and 2 to 3 inches thick all strike roots easily, as long as the soil is moist enough to give them a chance. In those regions of the United States where the summers are very hot and dry and the winters are not too cold, where the soils are sandy or alkaline but where irrigation water is occasionally supplied, the oleaster deserves the highest consideration as a hedge plant, as a fence material, as a windbreak, as a sand binder, as a fuel supplier, and as a characteristic ornamental tree around the home." (*Meyer.*)

31823. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1571a, December 19, 1910.) A Chinese variety of glutinous rice called *Lo mi*. Originally introduced from eastern China, now sparingly grown around Yarkand. It is considered a very fine variety and almost twice as expensive as other rices.

"This and the following varieties of rices should be tested in the western sections of the United States. They are all grown in standing water and the soil in which they thrive is generally well charged with alkali. Rice is a rather expensive food in Chinese Turkestan on account of the scarcity of water, which could be employed for other crops, but the people as a whole are so fond of it that they are willing to make many sacrifices for it. Several local varieties have been developed during the long period of human occupation, and some of the best are being offered here." (*Meyer.*)

31824. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1572a, December 19, 1910.) A variety of rice called *Khotan Dowsera*. The grains become large and very white when boiled, and this variety is considered very good." (*Meyer.*)

31825. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1573a, December 19, 1910.) A variety of rice called *Ak-zu*; has red beards. Said to be very white and plump when boiled." (*Meyer.*)

31826. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1574a, December 14, 1910.) A variety of rice called *Kara Kıltrick*; has black beards." (*Meyer.*)

31827. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1575a, December 19, 1910.) A variety of rice called *Yarkand Dowsera*; has white beards. It is considered the best variety locally, as it has about the same qualities as the *Khotan Dowsera* (No. 31824.)" (*Meyer.*)

31828. ORYZA SATIVA L.**Rice.**

From Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan.

"(No. 1576a, December 19, 1910.) A variety of rice called *Sarich Kıltrick*; has yellow beards, but white seeds." (*Meyer.*)